

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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A deflection gauge dislodging system for performing  
deflection tests of pipes while permitting the deflection gauge to be  
readily dislodged from the interior of the pipe should it become  
stuck in the pipe. The deflection gauge dislodging system includes  
10 an elongate deflection gauge for measuring a minimum diameter of  
a lumen of a pipe. A dislodging apparatus is provided for  
dislodging the deflection gauge from a lodged condition in the  
lumen of a pipe. The dislodging apparatus is adapted to impact  
against the deflection gauge while the deflection gauge is  
15 positioned in the lumen of the pipe.